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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND)	
BROAD-RANGE PRIMERS FROM)	
REGIONS IN TOPOISOMERASE)	
GENES, AND METHODS IN WHICH)	
THEY ARE USED)	

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply filed on April 30, 2009, Applicants submit herewith the following Supplemental Reply. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination requesting entry of the previously non-entered Amendment and Reply filed on April 30, 2009, and a Petition for one-month extension of time extending the period for response from May 3, 2009 to June 3, 2009.